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Sir:

In response to the **Non-Final Office Action** mailed January 9, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins at page 2
- **Remarks** begin at page 9.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to **Attorney Deposit Account No. 23-1951 (McGuireWoods)**. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to the same Deposit Account.